

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Wed Feb 6, 2013

7pm - 8pm North Precinct Advisory Committee Monthly Meeting

Where: North Seattle Community College, 9600 College Way North. Student Clubroom

Description: Student Club Room. For more information call 684-4689

Thu Feb 7, 2013

6pm - 7:30pm Rain wise Workshop

Where: Ballard Library

Description: Register at <http://www.emailmeform.com/builder/form/z96WKi2ac0j2lC7cE> Learn about how Rain gardens and cisterns help manage storm water, hear from delighted Rain Wise homeowners and get Inspired by slides of their yards, meet trained Rain Wise contractors who can offer a free consultation, learn how to get costs up to 100% rebated, and get set to take the next step.

7pm - 8pm Ballard High School PTSA General Meeting

Where: Ballard High School Library

Description: For more info Mike Lemon mandm@lemonfirpo.net

Fri Feb 8, 2013

9am - 10am Ballard Avenue Landmarks District Board

Where: Ballard Neighborhood Service Center, 5602 22nd Avenue NW

Description: For more information call Heather McAuliffe at 684-0229

6:30pm - 9pm Kids Movie Night

Where: Sunset Hill Community Club- 3003 NW 66

Description: check out http://sunsethillcommunity.org/ailec_event/kids-movie-night/?instance_id=6309

7pm - 9pm Ballard Knitters for the Homeless

Where: Aster Coffee Lounge, 5615 24th Ave NW

Description: Learn to knit! Learn new knitting skills! Bring yarn and needles if you have them - and some to share with those who don't if you can. Jody Grage is leading this group for anyone who would enjoy getting together monthly . Contact Jody Grage at jodytgrage@gmail.com or 718-1529.

Sat Feb 9, 2013

7 pm Benefit Concert for the Ballard Food Bank

Where: Ballard Odd Fellows Lodge , 1706 NW Market Street

Description: Bring some cans of food and help to fill the Food Bank Barrels to overflowing. Featured concert. Suggested donation: \$10 - \$20. Contact ecotoolsllc@comcast.net

Annual Neighbor Appreciation Day

Description: This is the day when we reach out, create new bonds, and express thanks to those who live or work around us. Learn more - get involved <http://www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/neighborday/>

6pm - 9pm Ballard Art Walk

Where: downtown Ballard

Description: For more information call the Ballard Chamber of Commerce at 784-9705 or visit www.ballardchamber.com

Tue Feb 12, 2013

9:30am - 11am Soundview Park and Playground Maintenance

Where: Soundview Park, 1590 NW 90th St

Description: Work on park and playground maintenance.

6pm - 8pm Natural Drainage Project Meeting

Where: Sunset Hill Community Club

Description: Natural drainage can help to prevent sewage overflows so SPU continues to test the soils in Ballard to determine whether there are locations where storm water can be absorbed into the ground. For more info visit www.seattle.gov/cso/ballard

7pm - 8:30pm Whittier Heights Community Council - Annual Meeting

Where: Whittier Elementary School Library

Description: Contact Brad Wakeman at brad@lakere.com for details

Wed Feb 13, 2013

1pm - 5pm Help clear Golden Gardens of invasive plants! - Community Cares Day

Where: Golden Gardens Park

Description: Visit www.mtsgreenway.org/volunteer or contact Greenway Trust at 206.812.0122. For more details http://sustainableballard.org/wiki/Community_Cares_Day

7pm - 8:30pm Ballard District Council

Where: Ballard Library, 5614 22nd NW

Description: For more information contact Rob Mattson at 684-4051 or rob.mattson@seattle.gov. To view the agenda go to

<http://ballarddistrict.wordpress.com/about/ballard-district-council/monthly-meetings/2013-2/>

Thu Feb 14, 2013

12pm - 1:30pm Ballard Chamber of Commerce Luncheon

Where: Shilshole Bay Beach Club, 6413 Seaview Avenue Northwest

Description: Reservations required. RSVP to (206) 782-4596 or info@ballardchamber.com Cost: \$20 members/\$25 guests

6pm - 7pm Norwegian Commercial Club

Where: Leif Erikson Lodge, 2245 NW 57 Street

Description: Contact Victoria Sangrey Hunter at 335-8391 or visit <http://www.norwegiancommercialclub.com/>

Fri Feb 15, 2013 – Monday Feb 18

Seattle Public School Mid Winter Break

Mon Feb 18, 2013

All day President's Day - Holiday

Tue Feb 19, 2013

6:30pm - 7:30pm Nordic Heritage Museum Annual Meeting

Where: NHM - 3003 NW 66th Street

Description: All Museum members are invited to learn about the most recent Museum developments, ask questions, and vote in the election. Reservations encouraged; to RSVP, call 206-789 5707 x10, or email rsvp@nordicmuseum.org.

Wed Feb 20, 2013

12pm - 1:30pm Crown Hill Business Association Luncheon

Where: Crown Hill Center, 9250 14th Ave NW

Description: Contact Glenda Polette at glendapoletti@touchofelements.com

6pm - 7:30pm Solarize NW Seattle - Ballard workshop

Where: Sunset Hill Community Association • 3003 NW 66th St

Description: Join us to learn about the Solarize program, PV technology, financing and incentives, and more! Workshop attendees will be on the fast track to a free site assessment and discounted solar pricing from Puget Sound Solar and Artisan Electric. Workshops are free and open to the public. If you have not yet done so, please register online at www.solarizewa.org/registration.

7pm - 8:30pm 36th District Democrats

Where: Phinney Neighborhood Center, 6532 Phinney Ave North

Description: For more information call 784-7665 or visit www.36th.org

Thu Feb 21, 2013

6pm – 8 PM Workshops for Neighborhood Matching Fund applicants

Where: Aljoya at Thornton Place, 450 NE 100th Street

Description: To learn more, visit <http://www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/nmf/largeproject.htm>. For additional information or to request an interpreter (one week prior to preferred workshop), applicants can call 206.233.0093 or email NMFund@seattle.gov. The deadline for the Large Projects Fund is May 6, 2013. At the workshop, attendees will get an overview of the Neighborhood Matching Fund, the qualities of a good project, and the application process and requirements. Neighbors, friends, and others interested in the funding process are invited to attend. Interested applicants only have to attend one of the workshops below to apply to the Large Projects Fund:

- Saturday, February 9 (Neighbor Appreciation Day); 10 a.m. – 12 noon El Centro De La Raza, 2524 16th Ave South
- Tuesday, February 12; 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Youngstown Cultural Arts Center, 4408 Delridge Way SW
- Thursday, February 21; 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Aljoya at Thornton Place, 450 NE 100th Street

7pm - 8pm 36th District Republicans

Where: 3555 W McGraw, Magnolia United Church of Christ

Description: For more information call 779-0731 or www.seattlegop.org

7pm - 8:30pm Central Ballard Residents Association

Where: Swedish Hospital, 5300 Tallman Ave. NW Main Conference Room

Description: For more details <http://www.centralballard.org/events/>

Sat Feb 23, 2013

9am - 12pm North Beach Park Planting Party

Where: North Beach Park, 90th St. and 24th Ave

Description: Swansons Nursery has generously donated about 100 native plants to help restore diversity, habitat, and food sources for birds and other wildlife. Please wear muck boots and weather-appropriate layers that can get dirty. All ages welcome, but children must be under the supervision of their parent. Parking is available north and east of the park entrance. Please register online at <http://cedar.greencitypartnerships.org/event/gsp/1785/> Further information about trees for Salmon is at <http://greenseattle.org/files/trees-for-salmon> . Contact Luke McGuff at atlukemcguff@yahoo.com if you have any questions

Sun Feb 24, 2013

10am - 12pm Sustainable Ballard Open House

Where: Soma Yoga Studio - 1423 NW 70th St

Description: Stop by and: learn about ongoing and upcoming new programs find out what you can do to get more involved meet Sustainable Ballard organizers and enthusiasts have some tea and cookies on us!

info@sustainableballard.org

Mon Feb 25, 2013

6:30pm - 9pm Sustainable Ballard

Where: Sunset Hill Community Club

Description: For more info contact Jenny Heins at jenny@sustainableballard.org

7pm - 8:30pm Crown Hill Neighborhood Association Monthly Board Meeting

Where: Crown Hill Center Room 4, 9520 14th Ave NW.

Description: If you have agenda items, please forward them to agenda@crownhillneighbors.org or contact Carl Dominguez at carl@crownhillneighbors.org.

Tue Feb 26, 2013

7:30am - 8:30am North Seattle Industrial Association

Where: Carwash Enterprises, 3977 Leary Ave NW.

Description: For more information call Eugene Wasserman at 440-2260

6pm - 9pm Whittier Heights Night-In Party

Where: Someone's house on your block!

Description: We are having a February Night-In Party similar to the August Night-Out Party (we've learned that Whittier Heights neighbors know how to throw some really good parties!) The focus would be how to care for the block in the event of an emergency whether it be ice storm, earthquake, whatever... Contact Brad Wakeman at brad@lakere.com (see SNAP guidelines

<http://www.seattle.gov/emergency/programs/snap/>

Wed Feb 27, 2013

6:30pm - 7:30pm Loyal Heights Community Center Advisory Council

Where: Loyal Heights Community Center, 2101 NW 77th Street

Description: For more information call 684-4052 or Molly Browne at browmad@gmail.com

Thu Feb 28, 2013

6pm - 7:30pm Ballard Community Task Force on Homelessness & Hunger

Where: Swedish Ballard Cafeteria Conference Room, 5300 Tallman Ave NW

Description: For more info Graham Pruss at grahampruss@yahoo.com

7pm - 8:30pm East Ballard Community Association

Where: TBD

Description: Those interested in getting up to speed on the latest happenings in the East Ballard neighborhood and who want to become more involved with planning and development of the 14th Ave NW Park is welcome to attend. Contact: Shannon Dunn, 781-4398 shannon.meredith.dunn@gmail.com

Sun Mar 3, 2013

8am - 12pm Annual Pancake Breakfast

Where: Loyal Heights Community Center, 2101 NW 77 Street

Description: Admission: \$4 in advance, \$5 door, kids 3 and under eat FREE. Great food and community gathering! Contact 684-4052 for more information.

Mon Mar 4, 2013

Application Deadline - Technology Matching Fund

Description: More details at www.seattle.gov/tech/tmf/ Attend a workshop and learn more about the program and how to apply for a grant. First-time applicants are encouraged to attend. These grants provide up to \$20,000 for projects that increase technology literacy and access or projects which use information technology to build community and diverse participation online.

5 PM Deadline - Applications to Neighborhood Matching Fund Small & Simple Grants

Description: For more info <http://www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/npsf/default.htm>

Sat Mar 9, 2013

1 pm – 3pm Herring Fest

Where: Ballard Landmark, 5344 Leary NW

Description: The Pickled Herring Band plays music reminiscent of dance pavilions and grange halls of yesteryear. From schottisches to polkas, waltzes to swing, these familiar melodies are bound to spark old memories and get your toes tapping. Enjoy Scandinavian pickled herrings and lutefisk as well as other tasty treats. RSVP to 782-4000 to attend.

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Thur Mar 14, 2013

6:30 – 7:30 pm Meeting re neighborhood traffic control

Where: Broadview Public Library - 12755 Greenwood Ave N

Description: These meetings are geared toward residents who are interested in working with SDOT concerning speeding on their residential street. Topics include traffic calming options, what steps a neighborhood must take to be considered for traffic calming, criteria staff use to prioritize projects, and possible funding sources. Check out http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/ntcp_safetymeeting.htm

Mon Mar 25, 2013

7 – 9 pm Public Hearing on Opportunity Fund Recommendations

Where: Parks Headquarters, 100 Dexter Ave North

Description: For more information visit <http://www.seattle.gov/parks/levy/opportunity.htm>

Sat Mar 30, 2013

11 am – 1:30 pm Earthquake Home Retrofit Classes

Where: Ballard Library - 5614 22 NW

Description: classes are free. Pre-register at snap@seattle.gov or call 206-233-5076.